Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Dec 2021 at 01:41

Confidence: High for general theme, lower for shower detail and for nature of precipitation (snow to lower levels possible at times).

Headline for Thursday 09 Dec 2021: After a largely fine morning cloud and rain, will affect the park this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	50%	90%	50%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with early rain and sleet soon clearing. Most parts dry and clear by dawn leading to a relatively brief period of fine weather with some bright or sunny spells. Cloud thickening from late morning as a band of locally heavy rain, crosses the park from the west. Rain mostly clear by dusk but wintry showers following.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% at first, improving to 80% through the morning before reducing again through the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Generally around 10KM overnight after early sleet clears. Improving to 20 KM during the morning before deteriorating in rain through the afternoon. Occasionally poor times through the evening in sleet.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/28 W	14/22 W	16/24 SW	18/26 S	20/27 W	22/31 NW	23/32 NW
300	11/24 W	8/19 SW	10/22 SW	12/26 S	11/24 W	12/27 W	13/29 NW
Valley	10/24 W	6/18 W	7/19 SW	9/23 S	9/23 W	11/27 W	12/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	3/-2	2/-5
300	3/-1	2/-1	6/2	6/2	7/4	5/2	4/-0
Valley	4/-0	3/0	6/4	6/4	8/5	6/3	5/1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	1200m	1800m	1300m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite some improvements in the weather on Thursday compared to Tuesday and Wednesday there remains plenty of wintry hazards for people on the mountains to be aware of. Sudden deteriorations in visibility, and significant wind-chill in particular.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 09 Dec 2021	5.6mm	29.6mm	32mm

Forecast for Friday 10 Dec 2021

Weather: Further showers, sleet above 500 metres with snow above 600 metres. Some fine spells in between the showers, the best of which will be to the southeast of the park.

Maximum wind: North-westerly mean 30 mph gust 40–45mph at first and again later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60-80%

Visibility: Mainly very good but lowering to 1000 metres or less in wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 becoming plus 5 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 metres

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